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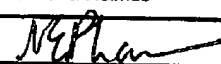
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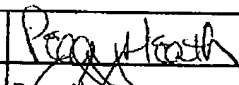
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1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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